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 Main Floor

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INDORSED OLD OFFICERS.
 The regular meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., on Thursday night of last week surpassed all others in attendance and enthusiasm and the enjoyable mood that prevailed, together with the well chosen addresses for the good and welfare of the order. Much correspondence from the National Secretary was read by Secretary McCarthy, and also the report of the County Board proceedings. The Visiting Committee reported the death of Patrick Hart and the illness of Thomas Shelly and Michael O'Brien. When nomination and election of officers was announced in order Attorney Thomas Walsh arose and paid tribute to the administration of President Mark Ryan and his colleagues, the success of which was manifest in the standing of the division. At the conclusion of his speech the incumbent officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are:
 President—Mark Ryan.
 Vice President—W. L. Cushing.
 Recording Secretary—Daniel McCarthy.
 Financial Secretary—Edward Clancy.
 Treasurer—Thomas Keenan.
 Sergeant-at-Arms—James English.
 Sentinel—Tim Lyons.
 Standing Committee—William M. Higgins, Thomas Walsh, David O'Connell, Tim Sullivan, Thomas Clancy.
 Owing to the vast amount of money paid out this year for sick and death benefits ways and means were discussed for increasing the treasury, after which the matter was referred to a committee composed of Thos. Keenan, Thomas Tarry, William M. Higgins, Thomas Walsh, Tim Sullivan, David O'Connell and Peter Cusick, who will report in the near future. Thomas Keenan spoke in glowing terms of the great good the division has accomplished since it was founded on May 31, 1874, and also how adhesive and ardent today are its living members to the great principles of this ancient and noble order.
ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.
 Lively interest was manifested in the opening of Mackin Council's basketball season last week, and so large was the number of applications that an eight club league was required for those desiring to participate in the games, which will be played Wednesday and Friday nights. Sunday morning the Mackin Athletic Board held a special meeting when preliminary action was taken looking to an athletic carnival early in the new year. Chairman Spayd will direct Mackin's representative basketball team, and expects it to be the pride of the West End.
REMEMBER HIS BIRTHDAY.
 Last Saturday the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday, and all day long was kept busy receiving the congratulations of the clergy and local admirers and messages from all over the country and abroad. All expressed the hope that God would long spare him to his people and the archdiocese in which he is such a valiant worker.
BISHOP POWER ACTING.
 Word has been received at the offices of the Catholic Church Extension Society in Chicago that the Right Rev. M. F. Power, Bishop of St. George, has been appointed acting President of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada. Since the resignation of the Right Rev. Monsignor Burke, who gave up the work to act as chaplain in the British army, the society has been without a head.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTS.
 On Friday night of last week the Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, held their annual election of officers at St. John's Hall and enjoyed a fine luncheon in honor of the retiring officers and their new successors. The best of feeling prevailed and all who would consent to serve were given another term. President Ben Kruse, whose popularity landed him his third term, occupied the chair, and Secretary Henry Schulten and Treasurer Charles Falk, also re-elected, helped in dispatching the business. Chairman Eugene McCarthy, of the Extension Committee, reported the progress made with the ladies' branch, which was most gratifying. A letter was received from Supreme Treasurer Hannauer expressing appreciation of the Central Committee's assurance of confidence and loyalty to the Supreme officers. After the satables had been enjoyed and the "smokes" passed, those present had the pleasure of listening to short speeches by Gen. Michael Reichert, Peter J. Dowling, Charles G. Hill, Capt. Oscar Maier and others. Following are the officers chosen:
 President—Ben A. Kruse.
 Vice President—W. L. Cushing.
 Secretary—Henry Schulten.
 Treasurer—Charles Falk.
 Sergeant-at-Arms—John Schwind.
 Trustees—Eugene McCarthy, Peter J. Dowling, Peter P. Burchett.
 Before adjournment announcement was made of the death of Edmund Rapp, the first Treasurer of the Central Committee, and by unanimous vote it was decided that the Central Committee meet Sunday afternoon to visit his home, when a farewell tribute would be paid to the deceased and prayers offered for the repose of his soul.
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